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C O N F I D E N T I A L LIMA 5539

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PE

SUBJECT: INTERIOR MINISTER PROVIDES DETAILS ON RECENT  
DISTURBANCES IN TACNA

REF: LIMA 5376, LIMA 5437

1. AT JULY 4 RECEPTION AT RESIDENCE INTERIOR MINISTER LUIS  
CISNEROS VIZQUERRA TOLD EMBOFF THAT TWO PEOPLE HAD BEEN  
KILLED AND AT LEAST 15 WERE WOUNDED DURING RECENT DIS-  
TURBANCES IN TACNA. CISNEROS SAID THAT THE  
GOP WAS UNPREPARED FOR DISTURBANCES IN TACNA, BECAUSE OF  
THE REGION'S FERVENT PATRIOTISM AND SENSE OF NATIONAL  
PRIDE. HE ATTRIBUTED THE DISTURBANCES TO OUTSIDE AGITATIONS,  
SPECIFICALLY TO VICTOR CUADROS, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE  
FAR-LEFT NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MINERS (FNMMP) WHICH HE  
SAID WAS COORDINATING ITS ACTIVITIES WITH THE COMMUNIST  
PARTY, DESPITE THE FNMMP'S FAR-LEFT ORIENTATION.

2. ACCORDING TO CISNEROS, CUADROS WAS ARRESTED IN TACNA.  
UNION LEADERS CLAIM, HOWEVER, THAT HE WAS SEIZED EARLIER  
AT HIS HOME IN TOQUEPALA AND THAT THIS PREVENTIVE ARREST  
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WAS THE CAUSE OF THE TOQUEPALA STRIKE (REFTELS).

3. THE TACNA DISTURBANCES MAY HAVE INTERNATIONAL RAMIFICATIONS.  
FONMIN DE LA PUENTE TOLD EMBASSADOR DURING JULY 5 COURTESY  
CALL THAT LE FIGARO OF PARIS REPORTED ARMED CLASH BETWEEN  
CHILEANS AND PERUVIANS IN TACNA IN WHICH TWO PERSONS WERE  
KILLED. THE FONMIN STATED THAT HE IMMEDIATELY INFORMED

PERUVIAN EMBASSY IN PARIS OF FACTS AND ASKED FOR AN ENERGETIC  
DENIAL OF LE FIGARO STORY AND A CONDEMNATION OF  
IRRESPONSIBLE JOURNALISM.  
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